

It's Like This - -

SAYS LIZ

Hello, Folks — it's going to be nice to know you — because people everywhere are nice to know — and particularly in this grand high desert country.

But — it's like this —

It's as big a surprise to me as it must be to you that Fate has tossed me into an Editor's chair. Frankly, I don't know anything about the newspaper game, but being of sound mind (I hope) maybe it isn't too late to learn. It's going to take some doing though, and if I can depend on some help and co-operation from you fine readers maybe we can get a paper put together.

Let me know about some of the things you like to read in your paper — I can listen to gripes, too. My shoulders (yes, I mean shoulders) are broad and they can take it.

So drop in to the Journal office when you can and just call me —

LIZ

Federated Clubs to Be Booster Organization

At a meeting held at Jim Shearn's home last Wednesday evening attended by representatives from five local organizations, F. F. Branthoover, Chamber of Commerce, Harold Jost, Community Association, Harry Wheeler, Sportsman's Club, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Sun Valley Club, and Mrs. Mary Ojala, Woman's Club, an advertising campaign for Joshua Tree was promulgated.

It was decided that a Publicity Committee composed of the presidents of the five above-mentioned organizations should handle all publicity under the title of Federated Clubs. Helen H. Gerhard is acting secretary.

A completely new folder submitted by Mr. Branthoover met with the approval of the committee. It was decided to purchase 5000 folders for nation-wide distribution. The new brochure will give an excellent general description of Joshua Tree, its location, availability, opportunities, scenic and climatic marvels. Particular emphasis has been given to the curative qualities of the climate in cases of arthritis, sinus, asthma, and other respiratory ailments. It is to be in color, illustrated with views of this area.

It is the hope of the Federated Clubs that everyone will aid in distribution of the new folder — to be off the press in a few days — by sending them to friends, relatives, home town papers, church or club.

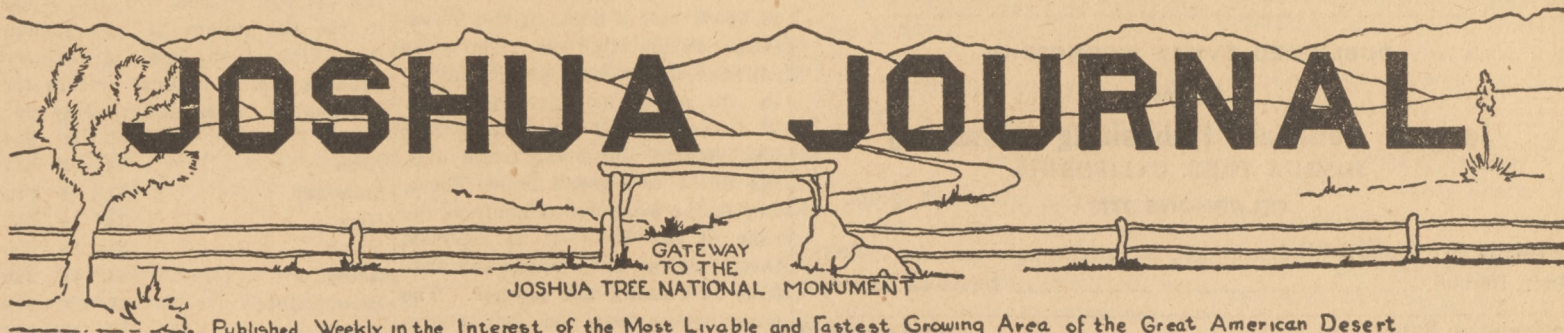
Through the whole-hearted support of these five civic organizations we should PUT JOSHUA TREE ON THE MAP!

Weather

For the first week of August, temperatures were as follows:

	Low	High
August 1	67	108
August 2	68	111
August 3	70	108
August 4	68	108
August 5	70	106
August 6	74	106
August 7	74	98

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Briggs Ships First Turkeys for 1949

Ambulance Service May Save Your Life -- Join Now

Autry Returns To Pioneertown

YUCCA VALLEY — Gene Autry landed his gleaming twin engined Beech Craft at the Yucca Valley Sky Corral on Monday morning. Waiting to greet the famous cowboy singer and movie actor were several dozen excited boys and girls from Yucca and neighboring communities. Although in a hurry to get started up the hill to Pioneertown, Autry graciously took time to autograph cowboy hats, shirts and outograph books held out to him by eager hands.

Among those able to add a new autograph to their collection were Charlotte and Ruth McCracken, Sharon and Bradford Sales, Patricia Scott, Loren Law and Mac Thomson from Morongo Valley. With the Morongo Valley group were Ricky and Marley Vinson of Oakland.

The Gene Autry company will be on location in Pioneertown for the rest of this week, according to publicity man Don Bouteyette.

JOSHUA TREE — According to the Banning Live Wire, August 4 edition, private ambulance companies have discontinued emergency calls in indigent cases. These companies decided to take such drastic action because, they claim, numerous indigent calls created too great an expense. This means that such victims of injuries and accidents will have to lie alongside the road waiting for one of the county's four ambulances, and hoping that aid reaches them in time.

PEOPLE OF THE VALLEY — this can happen here if YOUR ambulance association does not receive the full support of everyone. YOUR ambulance is giving a most praise-worthy service and is deserving of your utmost in cooperation. (During the past few weeks alone, the prompt service rendered by the ambulance was instrumental in saving three lives.)

One never knows how soon he may need an ambulance. \$4.50 will insure this service for you and your immediate family from NOW to December 31, 1950. Get your membership card today. "EVERY FAMILY A MEMBER" is the slogan of the Joshua Tree Ambulance Association.

August pledges are now due. Pledges, donations, and memberships may be paid at the Charles Mitchell Real Estate Office in Joshua Tree; at The Corner Store in Yucca Valley; at the Post Office in Morongo Valley; and at the Pioneer Bowl in Pioneertown.

Turkey Growers Learn Price Schedule In Government's Support Program

Rancho Sun Valley — Word reached turkey growers here this week from the Southern California Turkey Growers Association that the Department of Agriculture would buy frozen dressed turkeys from vendors at \$45.75 per hundredweight during August for birds under 16 pounds, in line with the governments price support program. For birds over 22 pounds the price is \$34.25 per hundred.

Vendors must certify to have paid producers of the turkeys the amount of \$34.50 for birds under 18 pounds and \$25 for those over 24.

The official announcement of July 25th includes the following price schedule:

TURKEY PRICE SUPPORT IN EFFECT AUGUST 1, 1949

Schedule live weight prices vendors must certify have paid producers for Grade A live turkeys in Zone 1 under Support Program announced Friday.

Weight Class	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Under 18 lbs.	34.50	34.75	35.00	35.25	35.25
18-22 lbs.	31.25	31.50	31.75	32.00	32.00
22-24 lbs.	27.75	28.00	28.25	28.50	28.50
Over 24 lbs.	25.00	25.25	25.50	25.75	25.70

Big Trucks of Turkey Association Take Birds To Market

First turkeys for the 1949 season were picked up before daylight yesterday morning at the Sun Valley ranch of William Briggs and rushed to the processing plant of the Southern California Turkey Growers Association at Riverside.

This first shipment of 1050 turkeys is a partnership lot owned by William Briggs and Lester V. Peterman and raised by William Briggs.

Sun Valley Turkey Area Given Big Boost

BY MANAGER OF MILLING CO.

E. E. Clarke, Vice-President of Colorado Milling and Elevator Co. of Denver and General Manager of Sunset Milling and Grain Co. of Los Angeles, a subsidiary, while on an inspection tour of the turkey ranches of California, spent last Thursday looking over the turkey flocks in the Joshua Tree-Sun Valley area, and his comment just before leaving was: "These birds are certainly in excellent condition. This is a fine climate for raising turkeys. Next year you should double the amount of turkeys you have this year and I believe you will do it."

Mr. Clarke was accompanied by Mrs. Clarke and Bob Beals, the district representative. The Clarkes were house guests of the Forrest Summers during their stay in Sun Valley.

Victory with Victory

"Watch the Cubs in the playoffs," buzzed the valley this week.

Rising to new heights bound to show up sooner or later this season — the Joshua Tree Cubs drubbed the Kenney Druggists last Tuesday evening by a 9 to 3 score behind the effective pitching of Eddie Victory.

It was Victory's first start for the Cubs and he had the Kenney players baffled. Only three good hits were made off his pitching.

The Cubs played stellar ball in the field.

Carl Miller hit a home run and Gus Ojala tagged five-for-five for the Cubs. Bob Garry and Miller turned-in sparkling outfield catches for our team.

The Cubs could cause an awful lot of trouble in the playoffs, according to the more rabid fans hereabouts.

J. W. McAndrews of the McAndrews Feed Co. of Redlands and Bob Beals, district representative of the Sunset Milling Co. or Los Angeles were on hand for the event.

Bob Beals said, when he was asked by this reporter why he was up so early in the morning, "I was here when they came and I will be here when they go." Beals was on hand at the Briggs ranch last February when the poults arrived only one day old.

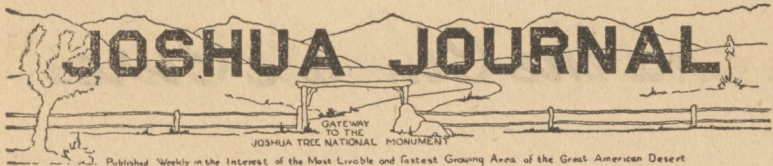
Many turkey growing neighbors of the Briggs got up at 3 a.m. to help in the loading. Among the helpers were Perry Dutton, Lucien Bishop, Bob Kroes and Mr. Tarrazas. Betty Dutton, Virginia Herling and Lena Briggs were passing coffee as a break in the weather made it a cold snappy morning — the temperature having dropped suddenly to 60 degrees.

Shipment of tukeys from the Sun Valley area will continue almost daily until late in December.

Hawthorne Librarian Buys Turkey Ranch

Rancho Sun Valley — Miss Elsie C. Witchen, presently of Hawthorne, California, plans to join the ranks of the Rancho Sun Valley turkey growers in the near future. She recently purchased a six acre ranch in Rancho Sun Valley from the Bunker Summers Land Co.

Miss Witchen is a graduate nurse, veteran of two World Wars and has worked in the public health field throughout the United States. During the last war she was based at Alexandria, Va., with the Red Cross. At present time she is librarian for the library at Hawthorne. Having travelled extensively she is familiar with all parts of our country and states with conviction: "After covering the country from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon, and from Miami, Fla., to Monterey, Calif., I have found no better place to live than here, the high desert country of California."



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HOW DO YOU MAKE A LIVING —

Every day one meets or hears of folks straining to eke out their living in the rush and tension of city areas who look with envy on us who are able to live amid the peace and beauty of the desert. Their one question is, invariably, "How do you make a living?"

Inasmuch as our communities in the high desert area still are comparatively small there has not been enough industry to support a great many people. But how many realize the unlimited possibilities of the poultry industry in this area?

Experience has proved that this section of the desert is unexcelled for the raising of turkeys and chickens. Poultry disease is practically unheard of, causing mortality rates among desert raised birds to drop considerably below the average for other areas. One meat chicken raiser says he markets more birds than he pays for!

When selling day-old chicks the hatcheries make a practice of adding two or more extra chicks per each hundred sold to insure 100 percent live delivery. The percentage of loss is so small among desert raised birds that often the grower actually is able to "finish off" more than he bought.

The cost of raising poultry for market is less than in many other sections, since birds can be brought to market weight in fewer weeks than is the general average, thus cutting feed costs.

The demand in the cities for desert raised birds is increasing steadily. Customers are becoming more aware of the better quality of meat produced on the desert. Rancho Sun Valley, east of Joshua Tree, is an excellent example of how one can make a comfortable living, free from the high pressures and competition of the cities. There are now 19 well established turkey growers there, with more families coming in all the time. At present there is a combined count of some 50,000 turkeys on the range, with indications that here will be well over 100,000 birds raised in 1950. It is estimated that the net profit to the grower per bird will average two dollars.

Figure the possibilities out for yourself.

County Grandmother

The County Chamber of Commerce is searching for a County Grandmother, who when found, will act as the "official hostess" of the County Fair to be held at Victorville, August 25-28. The purpose of this plan is to pay tribute to the "County Grandmother" and at the same time carry out the California Centennial Theme and the Fair Theme, "Our Century of Progress" with the Farm Family and the Community.

Check with the Chamber of Commerce office or at The Joshua Journal for qualifications of Grandmother and points governing her selection.

Lewis Takes Charge of Joshua Tree Office

Joshua Tree — P. B. Lewis has recently taken over the local office of the Joshua Tree Sales Corporation at the junction of Twentynine Palms Highway and Park Boulevard. He will also retain his office at the Sun Mesa tract east of town. His office hours will be daily from 10 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. Mr. Lewis states he will be most happy to have his friends drop in to see him in his new location. It is his desire to make the office an information headquarters for visitors to this area.

New Management

JOSHUA TREE — The Joshua Tree Lodge has passed into new ownership and the management is now in the capable hands of Edythe M. Fraetis. Good service and reasonable rates assure a volume of business.

YUCCA VALLEY — Mrs. Betty Young, daughter of the Buckskin Club Ricks, Morongo Valley, assumed her new role of manager of the Desert Sky Motel on Monday.

Fire Destroys Home

MORONGO VALLEY — Fire of unknown origin leveled the home of the O. R. Grays located in Section 13 about half a mile off the Twentynine Palms Highway. The siren sounded at 3:15 a.m. last Friday after the alarm had been given by W. C. Horton of Twentynine Palms, who spotted the blaze while driving down the grade from Yucca. The Grays were not at home at the time of the fire. It is reported that Mr. Gray is in Texas and Mrs. Gray is visiting her mother. The house was a total loss but a storage shed standing within 10 feet of the house was saved without damage. It is estimated that the damage will amount to approximately \$4500. It is not known if the loss is covered by insurance.

In less than five minutes after the siren sounded at least seven carloads of volunteer firefighters had assembled in front of the Shell Station for orders. By 3:30 a.m. the fire warden, Chuck Meidell, of the State Forestry Division was at the scene of the fire with some 40 volunteers. The Division of Forestry truck from Twentynine Palms arrived at 4:40.

Although it was impossible to save the house, the fire fighters did an excellent job in quelling the flames and preventing any spread of the fire to the surrounding desert. The fact that Mr. Gray had more than the required clearing around his home was a great help. As there are no water connections near the Gray property it was necessary to haul water in to the fire by whatever means available. Two water trailers, holding 250 gallons each, owned by residents of Lanning Lane were of considerable help.

All ashes were cold and wet by 5:30 a.m.

THANKS — V.F.D.

Morongo Valley — The State Division of Forestry, through its warden Chuck Meidell, who is based in Morongo Valley during the summer and fall months, wishes to express appreciation and thanks for the fine cooperation they received from the Morongo Volunteer Fire Dept. and others last Friday morning when the Gray home was destroyed.

Warden Meidell has a large territory to cover, extending from Morongo Valley past Yucca and including the area surrounding Pioneertown. Without volunteer help the job of the State Forestry Division would be far more difficult than it is now.

Local Hitters Lead

Joshua Tree — In a compilation of batting averages made by Florence Curry, official scorekeeper of the softball league, we are proud to see the names of two Joshua Cubs high on the list. Mrs. Curry submits the 12 highest batters for the season, week ending July 20:

	AB	H	Pct
Arch	18	11	611
Mahoney	12	6	500
Harz	12	6	462
Nicoll	45	18	400
Garry	44	17	386
Bumgardner	24	9	375
Mann	43	16	372
Ellis	25	9	360
Lake	42	15	357
Ryan	42	15	357
Coats	44	15	341
Bagley	41	14	341

Visiting Pastor

Morongo Valley — Robert C. Vaughan Jr., his wife, Ann and young son, Robert III who have been visiting the "Doc" Crawfords for the past two weeks resumed their tour of the country last Monday. Mr. Vaughan graduated in the spring from theological school in Richmond, Virginia, and upon completing the trip the Vaughans will take up residence in New York City where he will embark upon a years graduate study at Union Theological Seminary. During his stay in Morongo Valley Rev. Vaughn held Sunday services in the Community Building. He took his text from the Book of Revelations and the topic of his sermon was the Sovereignty of God.

Mrs. Vaughan is Mrs. Crawford's niece.

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Products of The Desert

YUCCA VALLEY — Vance Danner, an interesting and talented chap living on the Twentynine Palms Highway, 2½ miles east of Yucca Valley will be opening his new shop to the public this coming week-end. Vance, a pattern maker by trade, came to the desert two years ago from Garvey in an attempt to escape the hay-fever that was debilitating him. Upon his arrival here he tipped the scales at 90 pounds. Gradually, with many rest intervals, he built his home and his workshop. Now, free from his allergy, is ready to embark on his new project—resigning and creating beautiful and useful articles from desert materials. Danner does not have to go far afield for his materials but uses wood, mostly Joshua Tree and cholla, from his own six acre haven. His workshop is well equipped with power tools now and a lovely view. He plans to display his wares in a small salesroom on the highway. Stop and look at the interesting lamps, planters, boxes and trays that have been created from desert growth in order to sustain a new and healthier way of life.

Mrs. Dan Pollard, who lives near young Danner, will have examples of her crocheting and other fancy work on display in the new shop.

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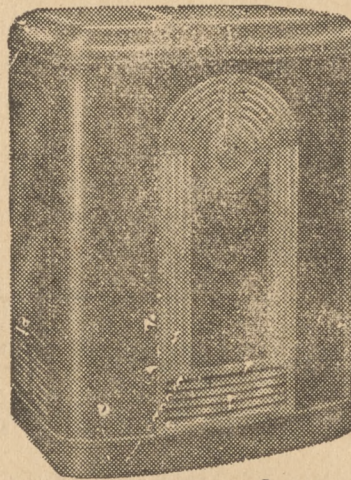
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Joshua Tree Notes

Mrs. J. F. Donnellon of Alhambra visited Joshua Tree on Wednesday last week and told the Journal she would be back here later in the month to spend a two week rest period. She was accompanied by her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Smith of San Marino.

Marilyn Goodsell of San Francisco visited here with the C. S. Congers for two weeks. She and Mrs. Conger are now visiting in Los Angeles.

Alex and Anna Chernoff of Klamath Falls, Oregon, drove through town last week looking over their holdings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Palm Springs with Mrs. Marjorie D. MacFarland of Idyllwild, visited Joshua Tree August 4th and were greatly impressed with the scenic beauty of this particular part of the desert. Mrs. MacFarland, (professionally known as Rowena Bentley) is entertaining at the Inn in Idyllwild this summer. She gives most interesting readings, (she states she does not tell fortunes) but uses the science of numerology.

Betty Buckley spent a few days at Casa Verde, her cottage on the hill.

Miss Victoria Hedin has recently returned from a two months vacation in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sandell left Tuesday for Minneapolis and other parts of Minnesota, to be gone approximately two months.

Miss Veronica Roslefske of San Francisco has been the guest of

Miss Victoria Hedin for the past few days.

GeFaldine and Dorine Wanek, twins from North Hollywood are visiting their aunt, Dr. Nola V. Elliott, this week.

Mrs. Grace Justice of Oakland, who owns property in Joshua Tree, has rented the Buckley cottage for two weeks.

Steve Moninger of the Bunker-Summers Land Co. is making three round trips to Los Angeles this week. Steve's job is talking turkey and bringing prospective land buyers to see the many turkey ranches now in operation in this area.

Sun Valley Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Anderson and young son Andy, up from West Los Angeles, with the Richard Kings and their parents, the Charles Kings, made quite a family party dining at The Golden Stallion in Pioneertown on Monday. Andy, age one year, was all decked out in a Ranch-Way hat and jeans was having his picture taken on a cow pony. His proud grandmother, Mrs. King, states he is the youngest turkey grower in Rancho Sun Valley. He owns all of one turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King and Miss Olivia Reel of West Los Angeles have been visitors at the King Ranch.

Mrs. Eddie Fetherston, who with her husband has purchased a turkey ranch recently, is now on location in Pioneertown with the Gene Autry company. She formerly was in charge of wardrobes for Rita Hayworth and Paulette Goddard.

Mrs. Gilman Hoyt of Compton is spending a ten day vacation at Emig Hacienda, Rancho Sun Valley, with her sister, Mrs. Leo Emig. Mrs. Carl Chase of Montebello, daughter of the Emigs, is also spending some time here with her parents.

The Perry Duttons entertained a group of friends at their Rancho Sun Valley home last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lester V. Peterman, of Pasadena, was special guest. The Duttons, being turkey ranchers, naturally served roast turkey as the piece de resistance of the evening meal.

Guests for dinner, other than Mrs. Peterman, were Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Bishop and son Fred, Virginia Herling, and Chester R. Bunker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Willes and family who have been visiting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard King, recently returned to their home in Salt Lake City.

Lucien and Marie Bishop with

Betty Dutton made a business trip to San Bernardino Monday.

C. E. McDonnell, real estate broker of Rancho Sun Valley, returned this week from a ten day business trip to Oakland and other California cities.

Eddie Fetherston and Scott Norton are camping out in the new store building while waiting for electricity to reach the Fetherston ranch now under construction by George Bloom, contractor.

PIONEERTOWN ROAD

It was rumored in Pioneertown on Monday that reopening of the road now undergoing a face lifting operation may occur sooner than expected — possibly about the end of this week. Watch for removal of the detour signs.

IN APPRECIATION

To all those whose kindness and understanding helped so very much at a time when it was needed. In memory of CORDELIA PEARL THOMAS we wish to express our deepest "thanks."

Frank and Julie

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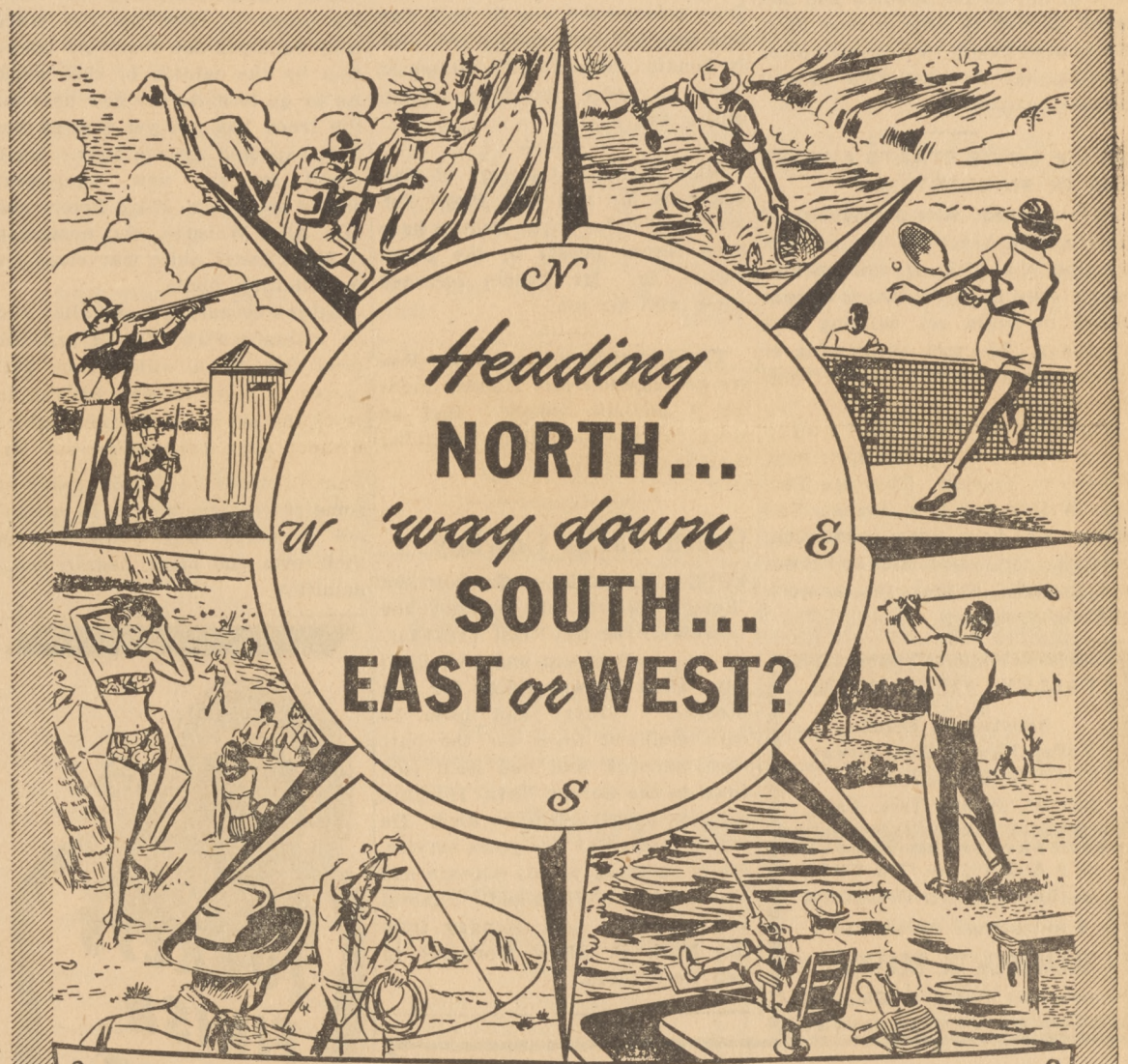


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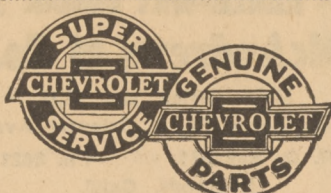
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Pioneertown News

PIONEERTOWN — Mrs. Ole Skare, who has been in Palm Springs Community Hospital recuperating from a rattlesnake bite was able to return home the first of this week.

Mrs. Pearl Jones, Pioneertown school teacher, has returned after attending summer school at Redlands University.

Pioneertown — A group of 40 people from Palm Springs enjoyed a dance in the Grubstake Cafe here Saturday night.

The Rawhides saddle club held a barbecue dinner at the Curt Bush ranch at the mouth of Pipes Canyon Saturday night with some 60 persons in attendance.

The Golden Stallion and Townhouse are in for another three weeks of rush business with the Gene Autry company here this week and Producers Niven Bush bringing his "Daybreak" company here for a two weeks location stay on the 15th. Fay Moon, Townhouse manager, and Frank Gee and Henry Jew of the Golden Stallion had last week to rest up after a busy July. They were pretty tired people after feeding and housing two motion picture companies.

MAJOR MOVIE STARTS AUGUST 15th IN PIONEERTOWN

Niven Bush, written-producer of the film "Daybreak" to be shot here starting the 15th of this month, sent a crew of 24 construction men ahead to begin set building last Thursday. The men are staying at the Rimrock Motel, 3 miles from Pioneertown.

The stars of "Daybreak," a story about Mexico, will arrive here next Sunday or Monday. They are Theresa Wright and Lew Ayres. The picture will be a major production, involving the largest cast and crew, and financial budget, yet to work in Pioneertown.

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Yucca Valley Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Jack LeVie of Apache Trail, visited friends in Crestline last week. They report having had a wonderful time. Their view of the mountains and water from the cabin overlooking Lake Gregory was awe-inspiring but even so they were happy to return to the desert.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick from Long Beach visited the LeVies over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Horton have leased and moved into the L. L. Owens home on Apache Trail.

Bud Blecher has moved up to the high desert from Desert Hot Springs and is living here with his friend, Jimmy Gibb, for the summer.

The card party given by the Community Service Club last Thursday evening drew a good crowd. Everyone reports a wonderful time and from what we are told the food served was "out of this world." Door prizes were won by both Guy and Mrs. Richards and by Mrs. Molly Tonkin. Games of all categories were in order including bridge, bingo, and 50.

Miss Claudine Cathcart of Gardena and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peters Jr., of Palos Verde Estates have been recent guests of the Floyd Peters, Sr. Mr. Peters returned home with his son.

The Tunstills, Websters and Peters got together last Monday night for a pot-luck supper. Had so much fun they say they are going to do it more often.

Death Takes Cowboy

YUCCA VALLEY — Cowboy Jim (Potsy) Brown left to join the "Riders in the Sky" last Thursday. He was well known and well liked here when he was riding for Jim Stocker. "Potsy" had been ill with undulant fever for the past three months, and had been confined to the Corona Naval Hospital for two weeks before he died. He was a veteran of five years service. He is survived by his parents and one brother of Highland. Funeral services were held Monday from the Mark B. Shaw Mortuary in San Bernardino.

Morongo Valley Notes

Ken and Claudie Mackenzie celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary last Wednesday. Their children, Sue, Jeanne and Neil assisted their aunt, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie in making a lovely cake, decorated in blue and gold.

Martin Angel journeyed down to San Bernardino last Thursday to appear at the trial of alleged "telephone bandit" Miller. According to Mr. Angel, Miller was put on probation till August 19 when he will come up for sentence.

The Hector Mackenzies are here for a short vacation prior to their departure for the Fresno Fair. Hector is now spending much of his time attired in long white apron and a foot tall chef's cap experimenting with his swanky new barbecue outfit in his patio. The "bar" has been removed from bar-

Fire Truck Ready

YUCCA VALLEY — Clay Tunstill, Fire Chief, has good news for the Yucca Valley community this week. He hopes to have the fire truck fully equipped and ready for operation by the middle of this week. As we go to press the new hose for the truck has not yet arrived but it is expected momentarily. Much credit for the new equipment should go to Mrs. Floyd Peters and Mrs. Alice Webster, who, according to Mr. Tunstill did a marvelous job in soliciting funds.

After February Yucca Valley will be within a Fire District and the local fire truck will not be permitted to leave its own district to go to the aid of other communities without state permission, but Mr. Tunstill states he and his group of some 20 volunteers wish to cooperate in every way possible with their own and other near-by communities.

bequeing for Heck for an electric motor turns the spit for him while he rests from the exertion of basting his cookery with a savory sauce.

An interesting couple have been visiting the Paul Thomsons for the past week. Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Browne returned to their home in Huntington Beach on Friday. Dr. Browne is a well known recreation and public health man. Born in Ireland, but coming to this country as a child, he received his education here. He attended the University of North Carolina, received his M.D. from the University of Tennessee and took post-graduate work in Preventive Medicine and Public Health at Harvard. While a student in Boston he worked in organizing and directing Boston's first playgrounds with the late philanthropist, Joseph Lee. Dr. Browne, now retired, has been affiliated with many of the nation's outstanding educational institutions. He was Mens' Medical Director at Stanford for four years following a period in the same capacity at Oregon State College. Later he was Professor of Health and Physical Education at Peabody College in Nashville, where he was Liz Thomson's major and favorite prof. He was a member of the White House Commission on Health Education and Child Welfare appointed by Herbert Hoover. A past presi-

dent of practically every sectional Health and Physical Education Association he also appears in "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in Medicine," "Who's Who in Art," and "Who's Who in Education."

Mrs. Browne was a college classmate of Liz Thomson and before her marriage taught physical education in the American School in Shanghai, China, later doing social service work in New Orleans.

Mrs. Cyril Millington has returned from a two day business and pleasure trip to Los Angeles.

Vera Martin returned Monday from a week's stay in Alhambra.

Ruth Hale is off again. She had returned to Pasadena to complete the business of winding up her affairs there prior to returning to the desert to stay — permanently, we hope.

Ray Sanders of the Desert Water Co., his wife and two children, are spending two weeks in the new Goakes home. The Sanders hail from Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vinson with their children, Ricky and Marly, are down from Oakland visiting Alice Kingsley for the week.

It was good to see Adeline Arch- (Continued on page 6)



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Church Corner

By Edythe Fraetis

We note with regret a somewhat smaller attendance this Sunday but we are grateful for the faithful ones.

Sunday School teachers and children should remember to keep the last week in August open for the Daily Vacation Bible School.

The Bible Study Group will meet as usual at 7:30 Wednesday evening with Miss Sara Swazie as leader. We are beginning the study of First Corinthians.

Dr. D. C. Williams read from Proverbs 13 for his scripture lesson, basing his sermon on the 23rd verse: "Much food is in the tillage of the poor." He described Palestine as a land of small peasant farms, diligently worked by poor people. But a large number of people doing small services means a large crop in any field of life.

Do with your one talent what you can do. One spoke in a wheel is not much but it is necessary to the whole. Tiny drops of water cast a rainbow, the same as the arch. Be diligent, responsible, thrifty. If you fail with your little patch of ground — and each of us is given one to cultivate — someone will suffer. City churches would fail if the country churches did not cultivate the soil. "He that is faithful in that which is least will also be faithful in much," said Jesus. Do not despise the little home, the little patch. Use them.

Wednesday evening our pastor was here to meet with the Bible Study Group which was delightfully entertained by Miss Sara E. Swazie in her lovely patio. Following the study hour the hostess served watermelon and cake.

Lions Dinner

Yucca Valley Lions Club held their regular monthly dinner meeting last Thursday in the Joshua Tree Community Building. According to Clay Tunstall and other Lions present, the meal served by the Joshua Tree Women's Club was delicious. There were 25 members in attendance. Following the dinner a talk on Eye Conservation was made by Dr. Mary Harmon Barrett of Palm Springs and San Diego. She described methods of eye exercises used in the public schools to correct certain visual disorders.

O. D. Thomas spoke on rattlesnake bite so realistically that the membership voted to create a fund, starting with \$25, to be used for the purchase of anti-venin, serum used for snake-bite treatment. It was decided that the supply of serum should be kept in the possession of Kitty Helling, R.N., at her Tri-Valley Emergency Clinic in Yucca Valley. This serum may be used for anyone, resident of this valley area or transient, who may need emergency care for snake-bite, stated Mr. Tunstall.

It is the hope of the Lions that other community organizations will wish to cooperate with them in making this fund a permanent one.

Coming Events

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd Friday each month
Community Hall, 8 p.m.

JOSHUA TREE WOMEN'S CLUB
Regular meeting — 3rd Wednesday, each month.
Community Hall, 2 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Joshua Tree Women's Club
1st Wednesday each month.
Community hall.

YUCCA VALLEY LIONS CLUB
First and third Thursdays
7:30 p.m. Dinner

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Tri-Valley Lions Club
Last Thursday each month

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
1st and 3rd Monday each month
Sportsman's Hall.

MORONGO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd & 4th Thursday each month,
Community Building.

SUN VALLEY CLUB
Last Thursday each month

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Community Hall, 8 p.m.
July, August, September, 2nd
Thursday in each month.

Exhibit Sunday

MORONGO VALLEY — On Sunday afternoon an evening, August 14, there will be a Hobby Show and Antique Exhibit held in the Desert Room of Morongo Lodge.

From the reports of various committees of the Woman's Club, which is sponsoring the affair, indications are that it will be one of the most outstanding events to take place in his area.

Exhibits will be loaned for the day by residents of the Morongo Valley community. Among hobbies shown will be tooled copper pictures, hand hammered and etched aluminum work, costume jewelry, paintings and carvings. There will be interesting collections included in the hobby division as well.

Mouths are watering and eyes of some are turning green over many of the choice antiques that are being brought forth from the nooks and crannies.

The displays will be open between 3 and 9 p.m.

Pioneer Chicken Raiser Given Military Funeral

Joshua Tree — Funeral services were held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for Jacob (Jack) Chesler, 57, who passed away at his home near Joshua Tree Tuesday, August 2. Interment followed a military funeral on Saturday noon at Grandview Memorial Park in Glendale.

Chesler was born in Omaha, Neb., and lived there prior to moving to Los Angeles where he was a motorman for the Pacific Electric. He and Mrs. Chesler had been residents of this desert area for the past three years, where they established a chicken ranch.

A veteran of World War I, he

Church Notes

JOSHUA TREE

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Rev. D. C. Williams, Minister.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Community Chapel

Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Chapel, 9:45 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Fellowship meetings are held at the chapel the fourth Saturday of each month.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Sunday Service at 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour
Community Hall

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Joseph D. Easter, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, pastor.
Sunday Mass 8 — 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
American Legion Cottage

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs.
First Sunday each month
Community Church.

MORONGO VALLEY

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL
Every Sunday, 10 a.m.
Community Hall

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YUCCA VALLEY CHAPEL

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Church Services—11 A.M., 8 P.M.
Thursday evening — Prayer Meeting — 8 P.M.

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Wed. Bible Study 7:45 P.M.
Fri. Prayer Meeting 7:45 P.M.

was a member of the local D.A.V. chapter. He served with a motorcycle messenger squadron in France.

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JOSHUA TREE — Coming to Joshua Tree last Tuesday to look over property, Mrs. Cordelia Thomas, 65, of Maywood, died of a heart attack. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Julia Woolwine, also of Maywood had accompanied her to the desert.

Johnson's Mortuary of Twenty-nine Palms took charge and services were held last Friday afternoon in the Wee Kirk o' the Heather, Forest Lawn, Glendale.

Morongo Notes -

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er, up and about again, waltzing with husband "Art" at the "Buckskin Club Saturday night.

Chuck and Lil Gillespie with their two children and brother, Don, were up from Long Beach last week-end visiting the Pete Holemans.

Miss Patsy Holeman is visiting her aunt in San Bernardino for two weeks. Willard returned home from his vacation just as Pat was leaving on hers.

Carlotta Fobes arrived last Friday to join husband Kenneth for a week's stay and to give the Women's Club a hand in preparing for the Hobby Show next Sunday.

Morongo Valley V F D Party

The bi-weekly Fire Department Party took place at the Buckskin Club last Saturday night. If the crowd continues to grow The Buckskin Club will have to use expanding rubber walls. Beside the local Saturday night crowd there were several carloads from Palm Springs and quite a delegation from Yucca Valley. The more the merrier! And the fatter will grow the "Kitty."

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